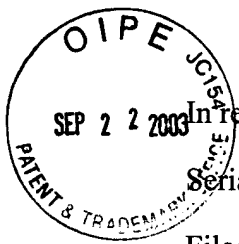


#10 Notice of Appeal  
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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM  
THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS



In re application of: Ari SALOMAA

Serial No.: 09/885,387

Group Art Unit: 2633

Filed: June 20, 2001

Atty. Docket No.: 59643-00123

For: MONITORING OF SIGNAL WAVELENGTHS IN OPTICAL FIBER

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 22, 2003

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated March 20, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-12.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ A petition for an extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed herewith for three month(s).

2. ☒ A timely response to the final rejection is filed herewith, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.

3. ☒ Fee \$320.00 or ☐ Small Entity \$160.00

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☐ Charge to Counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-2222. An additional copy of this Notice is enclosed.

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Please note that, since September 20, 2003 is a Saturday, this submission is timely filed.

In the event that this paper is not considered to be timely filed, applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-2222, along with any other additional fees which may be required with respect to this paper.

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